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SUBJ: DHEW/SRS SFCP-OFFICIAL TRAVEL OF DR. WILLIAM RICHARDS

1. THE SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICE ADVISES THAT DR. WILLIAM RICHARDS, CHIEF OF OPHTHALMOLOGY, U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE HOSPITAL, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, WILL VISIT PAKISTAN AND INDIA DURING THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 12-31 IN CONNECTION WITH OPHTHALMOLOGICAL REHABILITATION RESEARCH ACTIVITIES BEING SUPPORTED IN KARACHI AND MADURAI BY THE SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICE. DR. RICHARD'S ITINERARY WITH INDIA AND PAKISTAN IS AS FOLLOWS:

LV: ATHENS SR#302 6:30 PM FRI JAN 11

AR. KARACHI 2:40 AM SAT JAN 12

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LH#694 9:20 AM MON JAN 21

AR. BOMBAY 11:20AM
LV. BOMBAY IC#109 11:20 AM TUE JAN 22
AR. MADRAS 1:00 PM
LV. MADRAS IG#501 6:05 AM WED JAN 23
AR. MADURAI 8:00 AM JAN 23
LV. MADURAI IG#506 8:25 AM WED JAN 30
AR. MADRAS 10:20 AM
LV. MADRAS IG#440 7:15 PM WED JAN 30
AR. NEW DELHI 9:50PM
LV. NEW DELHI PA#002 6:05 AM THU JAN 31
AR. HONG KONG 3:30 PM

2. WHILE IN KARCHI, DR. RICHARDS WILL CONSULT WITH DR. TAJ KIRMANI OF THE JINNAH POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL CENTER REGARDING ONGOING RESEARCH ON OCCULAR COMPLICATIONS OF DIABETES AND REHABILITATION OF PERSONS WITH LOW VISION. WHILE IN MADURAI, DR. RICHARDS WILL CONSULT WITH DR. G. VENKATASWAMY OF MADURAI MEDICAL COLLEGE REGARDING HIS PROJECT ON REHABILITATION OF PARTIALLY SIGHTED THROUGH TRAINING OF VISION CARE TECHNICIANS.

3. ASSISTANCE REQUESTED: KARACHI

AMCONGEN, KARACHI IS REQUESTED TO INFORM DR. KIRMANI OF DR. RICHARD'S PLANNED ARRIVAL TIME; TO ADVANCE DR. RICHARDS A PER DIEM AND FUNDS FOR INTERNAL TRAVEL NECESSARY TO HIS ASSIGNMENT FROM APPROPRIATION 75X0505 CAN 45994244; AND TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR DR. RICHARDS AT THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL.

4. ASSISTANCE REQUESTED: BOMBAY

AMCONGEN, BOMBAY IS REQUESTED TO RESERVE ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE TAJ MAHAL HOTEL; TO ADVANCE DR. RICHARDS A PER DIEM AND FUNDS FOR INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION NECESSARY TO HIS ASSIGNMENT FROM APPROPRIATION 75X0505 CAN 45994238

5. ASSISTANCE REQUESTED: MADRAS

AMCONGEN, MADRAS IS REQUESTED TO RESERVE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DR. RICHARDS AT THE CONNERMARA HOTEL IN MADRAS AND THE HOTEL PANDYAN IN UNCLASSIFIED

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MADURAI; AND TO ASSIST DR. RICHARDS IN SETTLING HIS ACCOUNT PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM INDIA

6. ASSISTANCE REQUESTED: NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY, NEW DELHI IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE, IF POSSIBLE, FOR MR. G.B. SINGH, SRS PROGRAM SPECIALIST, TO VISIT MADURAI WHILE DR. RICHARDS IS THERE, TO ASSIST IN PROJECT DISCUSSIONS.

7. SRS THANKS POSTS FOR ASSISTANCE REQUESTED HEREIN. END
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